

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Ashok N. Rudrapatna  
Naresh Sharma

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Systems

Group Art Unit: 2133

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 9, 2006**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated August 9, 2006 for which the two-month date for response was October 9, 2006. Since this paper is being filed on or before November 9, 2006 with one-month extension of time, it is believed to be timely filed.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions for an extension of time of one month to and including November 5, 2006 in which to respond to the Office Action dated July 5, 2006. Accordingly, Commissioner is authorized to deduct the extension fee (\$120) required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 to 1.21 from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2100.011200/sks.

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